

Another Day

a-waken-

ing of

bones

my

dried out

mind

cries

lets

cook

bacon

& eggs

Involvement

bending

as it enters

water,

the light

is reshaped by

involvement

-- Nelson Ball

Kitchener, Ont., Canada

Oahu, 1964

Cactus  
and alianthus trees  
(spilling orange beans)  
grow  
inside Koko Head crater  
where it has not rained  
for two years ...

Climb high enough  
and the sea  
on three sides  
rises too  
(turquoise blue).

Inside here  
is a dead waterfall  
a bird (with a red ring  
around his surprised eye)